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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 17, 1999
Docket No. PHN 14,351
Prior Art Unit: 2753
Prior Ex.: N. Hindi

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
[X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/159,994, filed on September 24, 1998 of Antonius H. M. Holtslag and Derk Visser for MULTIPLANE INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM AND RECORD CARRIER FOR USE IN SUCH A SYSTEM.

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 43 sheets of specification and 5 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in original application Serial No. 08/175,331, filed December 9, 1993, and successively continued in applications Serial No. 08/487,615, filed June 7, 1995; application Serial No. 08/791,097, filed January 23, 1997; and application Serial No. 09/159,994.

- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/159,994, filed September 24, 1998, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/791,097, filed January 23, 1997, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/487,615, filed June 7, 1995; which is a Continuation-in-Part of application Serial No. 08/175,331, filed December 9, 1993. *now us Pat 5,511,057*

- [X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
[] As last amended, the title has been changed to
[] As last amended, the name of applicant(s) has changed to
[X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 1-17.

- [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION					
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Independ. Claims	1- 3 =		X \$78	=	
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- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 9320001.1, filed on January 4, 1993 in Europe, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 08/175,331.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. Philips Corporation by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 08/175,331.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [X] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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Title: MULTIPLANE INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM AND RECORD CARRIER
FOR USE IN SUCH A SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3)
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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